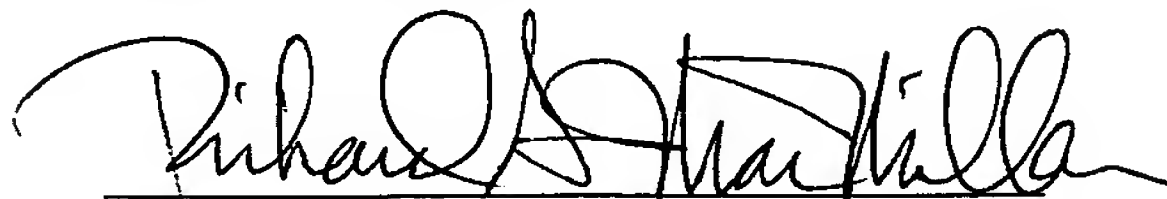


REMARKS

Independent Claim 1 has been amended to correct two minor typographical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. MacMillan", written over a horizontal line.

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